

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 7/17

AWBREY PARK Concrete Loveseat—6:30pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Steep Ravine—8:30pm; Bluegrass, folk, \$5
BARN LIGHT Iron Lung Karaoke League—9pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Ted Ness & The Rusty Nails—10pm; n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm
COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock
COZMIC Tribal Theory, Natural Remedies, One-A-Chord—9pm; \$8
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm
HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Lonesome Randall—7pm; n/c
JAMESON'S GOLDEN DJs—10pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION Larry Natwick-Andre St. James Quartet—7:30pm; Jazz, \$8, \$6
JERSEY'S Karaoke—7pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Open Funk Jam—10pm; \$2
MAC'S Hi-Tone Thursday—7pm; n/c
MAX'S DJ Plays Requests—9pm; n/c
THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm; n/c
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Mike Sempert—9pm; n/c
RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm
ROARING RAPIDS Cascade Slides Trombone Quartet—6:30pm; n/c
ROUTE 5 Emily Jensen & Tim McLaughlin—6pm; Singer-songwriter, n/c
SAM BOND'S Hello Dollface—9pm; \$5
SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c
TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve Band—6pm; n/c
WOW HALL Strange Days, Pearl Moon—8pm; \$10 adv., \$12 door

FRIDAY 7/18

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Anthony McCarthy Band—9:30pm; n/c
AGRARIAN ALES The Hillbilly Professors—5pm; Bluegrass, n/c
AXE & FIDDLE 3 Leg Torso—8:30pm; Chamber pop, \$10
BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; Americana, n/c
BLACK FOREST Animal Mother, King Ghidora—10pm; n/c
BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; '80s vinyl, \$3
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
COWFISH The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro-house, booty bass
CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Goo Dolls, Daughtry, Plain White T's—6:45pm; \$41.50 adv., \$47 door

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c
DAVIS DJ Crown—11pm; Hip hop, dancehall, \$3
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Hank Shreve Band—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c
DOMAINE MERIWETHER Bailee Jordyn—6pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c
GRANARY Strange Charm CD Release Party—7pm; Brimstone Sound w/DJ Crown—10pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Ozone Baby—8:30pm; Party rock, n/c
HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm
HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c
JAZZ STATION Adam Harris Quartet w/Wayne Shorter & Herbie Hancock—8pm; \$8, \$6

JERSEY'S Code Red—9pm; Classic rock, n/c
THE KEG Karaoke—9pm
LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c
LUCKEY'S The Great Bee Yawned, Crossing Neptune, Edewaard—10pm; \$5
MAC'S Blind to Reason—8pm; Blues, roots, \$6
O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm
OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN Live music w/Willie Gone Solo—6pm, n/c
OREGON WINE LAB Butterchuck—5:30pm; Benefit, don.
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c

PLANK TOWN BREWING Llorona—9:30pm; Latin Americana, n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
ROUTE 5 Laurie Hammond & Gus Russell—6pm; Jazz, n/c
SAGINAW VINEYARD Barefoot Leroy—6pm; Americana, folk, n/c
SAM BOND'S Whiskey Shivers, Reverend Red—9:30pm, Acoustic, \$7
SARVER WINERY Crossing Neptune—6pm; Jazz funk, n/c
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Steel Wool—7pm; n/c
TRAVELER'S COVE Peter Giri Trio—6pm; Rock 'n' roll, n/c
TSUNAMI BOOKS Douglas County Daughters, Beatroot Band—8pm; n/c
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Jon Wolfe—9pm; Country, \$10

SATURDAY 7/19

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA El Flowious—9:30pm; n/c
AGRARIAN ALES Goshwood—5pm; Texas bluegrass, n/c
AXE & FIDDLE The Missing Links, Rachel Kate, Christian Lee Hutson—8:30pm; Surf, n/c
BLACK FOREST Opposition Rising, Disaster Strikes, Cuntagious, Broken Bow, Days N' Daze—10pm; n/c
THE CANNERY Open Mic Night—9pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Michael Human—9:30pm; EDM, top 40, hip hop
DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band—9pm; Rock, blues, n/c
DOC'S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c
DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm
EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c
GRANARY Lori LeMaster—7pm; n/c; The Crescendo Show, The Great Hiatus—10pm; \$3-\$5
THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c
HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM The Rhythm Pimps, Ras Jammie & The Spliff Tones, Strum Theory—3:30pm; Rock, reggae, n/c
JAZZ STATION Nancy Hamilton & Mercury's Refrain w/March Siegel—8pm; \$6, \$4
LAVELLE TAP ROOM The Brewketts—6:30pm; n/c
LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c
LUCKEY'S One Dollar Check, The Real—10pm; \$5
MAC'S Soulicious—8pm; Funk, soul, \$6
MULLIGAN'S PUB Norman Mesman—8pm; Classcial, n/c
O BAR & GRILL Patrick & Giri—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Breakers Yard—9:30pm; Blues, n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
SAM BOND'S Trudy Bauchery Variety Show—9:30pm; Burlesque, \$8
SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm
SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Fire At Will, M Section, Not a Part of It—8pm, Punk, \$3-\$5
WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke; Code Red—9pm; n/c

SOUL MEN AT THE FAIR

If all you know of **Soul Asylum** is a touching little torch song called “Runaway Train,” listen up: Long before that unexpected hit was released in 1992, Soul Asylum had achieved a rare kind of cult status among fans of guitar-heavy alt-rock — a status founded largely on the soulful songwriting and indubitable white-boy groove of frontman Dave Pirner.

Birthered in a Minneapolis scene that also gave us Hüsker Dü and The Replacements, Soul Asylum has been labeled “one of the most criminally underrated bands of the '80s” by *Spin* and dubbed the “best live band in America” several times by *Village Voice*. Most notable, perhaps, is the survivalist ethic Pirner and crew have shown right up to the present, continuing to churn out great music despite the vacuum created by the lapse of *Total Request Live* fame. The band’s latest record, 2012’s *Delayed Reaction*, is one of its best, with another due to drop in spring.

EW caught up with Pirner by phone during the band’s stop in Austin, Texas, for the second half (or “the Louisiana Purchase” leg, as Pirner jokes) of the Summerland Tour that brings them to the Lane County Fair July 23. Having weathered the multi-platinum success of their breakthrough album *Grave Dancer’s Union* and all the shit and shinola that comes with three decades of being a working band, which included the death of founding bassist Karl Mueller, Pirner says Soul Asylum is firing on all cylinders.

“The band is way better than it’s ever been,” he says of guitarist Justin Sharbono, bassist Winston Royce and drummer Michael Bland. “It allows me as a writer to stretch out a little bit. I think we’re sort of back in the saddle and I just want to keep going and making new music. The band is able to turn it around so quickly. It’s kind of ridiculous.”

Pirner says that surviving as a musician means constantly evolving. “You keep it fresh because you don’t know how to do anything else, and it’s better than working at a taco shop,” he says. “The new stuff we’re working on is super fresh. That’s pretty exciting to me, because music is more interesting than a lot of things, and it does sort of evolve by itself.”

Soul Asylum plays with **Everclear** and **Eve 6** Wednesday, July 23, at the Lane County Fair; \$20 or free with fair admission. — *Rick Levin*



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